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The SOWERS

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CHAPTER XVII.
KARL STEINMETZ had apparently been transacting business on the Vassili Ostrov, which the traveled reader doubtless knows as the northern bank of the Neva, part of St. Petersburg.

He was recrossing the river, not by the bridge, which requires a doffed hat by reason of its shrine, but by one of the numerous roads out across the ice from bank to bank. He duly reached the southern shore, ascending the Admiralty gardens by a flight of sand-steps.

A girl had crossed the river in front of him at a smart pace. She now slackened her speed so much as to allow him to pass her. Karl Steinmetz noticed the action. He noticed most things, this dull German. Presently she passed him again. She dropped her umbrella, and before picking it up described a circle with it—a maneuver remarkably like a signal. Then she turned abruptly and looked into his face, displaying a pleasing little round physiognomy with a smiling mouth and exaggeratedly grave eyes. It was a face of all too common a type in these days of cheap education literature—the face of a womanly woman engaged in unwomanly work.

Then she came back.

"Your name is Karl Steinmetz," she said gravely.

"That is the name by which I am known to a large staff of creditors," replied he.

"If you will go to No. 4 Passage Kazan, at the back of the cathedral, second floor back room on the left at the top of the stairs, and go straight into the room you will find a friend who wishes to see you," she said as one repeating a lesson by rote.

"And who are you, my dear young lady?"

"I—I am no one. I am only a paid agent."

"Ah!"

"Will you go?" asked the girl.

"Probably. I am curious and not nervous. Did he—or is it a she, my fatal beauty—did 'it' not name an hour?"

"Between now and 7 o'clock."

"Thank you."

"God be with you," said the girl, suddenly wheeling round and walking away.

Without looking after her Steinmetz walked on, gradually increasing his pace. In a few minutes he reached the large house standing within iron gates at the upper end of the English quay, the house of Prince Pavlo Howard Alexis.

He found Paul alone in his study. In a few words he explained the situation.

"What do you think it means?" asked the prince.

"Heaven only knows!"

"And you will go?"

"Of course," replied Steinmetz. "I love a mystery, especially in St. Petersburg."

"I had better go with you," said Paul.

"Gott! No!" exclaimed Steinmetz. "I must go alone."

\$500 Reward For Women Who Cannot Be Cured.

Who can imagine how offensive it was.

"Nothing," answered Steinmetz.

The count looked at him inquiringly, heaved a sharp sigh and abandoned the subject.

"Yes."

It was a moment for mental reservations. One wonders whether such are taken account of in heaven.

"And Paul?" asked the Count Stepan Lanovitch at once. "Tell me about him."

"He is married," answered Steinmetz.

The Count Lanovitch was looking at the lamp. He continued to look at it as if interested in the mechanism of the burner. Then he turned his eyes to the face of his companion.

"I wonder my friend," he said slowly, "how much you know?"

"Nothing," answered Steinmetz.

The count looked at him inquiringly, heaved a sharp sigh and abandoned the subject.

"Well," he said, "let us get to business. I have much to ask and to tell you. I want you to see Catrina and to tell her that I am safe and well, but she must not attempt to see me or correspond with me for some years yet. Of course you heard no account of my trial. I was convicted, on the evidence of paid witnesses, of inciting to rebellion. It was easy enough, of course. I shall live either in the south or in Austria. It is better for you to be in ignorance."

Steinmetz nodded his head curtly.

"I do not want to know," he said.

"Will you please ask Catrina to send me money through the usual channel? no more than she has been sending? It will suffice for my small wants. Perhaps some day we may meet in Switzerland or in America. Tell the dear child that. Tell her I pray the good God to allow that meeting. As for Russia, her day has not come yet. It will not come in our time, my dear friend. We are only the sowers. So much for the future. Now about the past. I have not been idle. I know who stole the papers of the Charity League and sold them. I know who bought them and paid for them."

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Steinmetz closed the door. He came back to the table. He was not smiling now—quite the contrary.

"Tell me," he said. "I want to know that badly."

The Count Lanovitch looked up with a peculiar soft smile acquired in prison. There is no mistaking it.

"Oh, I bear no ill will," he said.

"Do," answered Steinmetz bluntly.

"Who stole the papers from Thors?"

"Sydney Bamborough."

Steinmetz passed his broad hand over his forehead as if dazed.

"And who sold them?" he asked.

"His wife."

Steinmetz scratched his forehead with one finger reflectively.

"Vassili bought them," he said. "I can guess that."

"You guess right," returned Lanovitch quietly.

Steinmetz sat down. He looked round as if wondering whether the room was very hot. Then with a large handkerchief he wiped his brow.

"You have surprised me," he admitted. "There are complications. I must sit up all night with your news, my dear Stepan. Have you news? Wonderful—wonderful! Of course there is a God in heaven. How can people doubt it—eh?"

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"Yes," said Stepan Lanovitch quietly, "there is a God in heaven, and at present he is angry with Russia. Yes, I have details. Sydney Bamborough came to stay at Thors. Of course he knew all about the Charity League. You remember that. It appears that his wife was waiting for him and the papers at Tver. He took them from my room, but he did not get them all. Had he got them all you would not be sitting there, my friend. The general scheme he got—the list of committee names, the local agents, the foreign agents. But the complete list of the league he failed to find. He secured the list of subscribers, but learned nothing from it because the sums were identified by a numeral only, the clew to the numbers being the complete list, which I burned when I missed the other papers."

Steinmetz nodded curtly.

"That was wise," he said. "You are a clever man, Stepan, but too good for this world and its rascals. Go on."

"It would appear that Bamborough rode to Tver with the papers, which he handed to his wife. She took them to Paris, while he intended to come back to Thors. He had a certain cheap cunning and unbounded impertinence. But, as you know perhaps, he disappeared."

"Yes," said Steinmetz, scratching his forehead with one finger. "Yes, he disappeared."

Karl Steinmetz had one great factor of success in this world, an infinite capacity for holding his cards.

"One more item," said the count in his businesslike, calm way. "Vassili paid that woman £7,000 for the paupers."

"And probably charged his masters ten," added Steinmetz.

"And now you must go!"

The two embraced again, and there was nothing funny in the action. It is a singular thing that the sight of two men kissing is conducive either to laughter or to tears. There is no moment of emotion.

"My dear friend—my very dear friend," said the count. "God be with you always. We may meet again or we may not."

Steinmetz walked down the Nevsky Prospect, and the sleigh followed him.

Presently he got clumsily into his sleigh and drove back at the usual breakneck pace to the palace at the upper end of the English quay.

He sent an ambiguous message to Paul saying that he had returned and was dressing for dinner. This ceremony he went through slowly, as one does by fall or a heavy fatigue.

As Steinmetz went to the drawing room he glanced at his watch. It was twenty minutes past 7. He still had ten minutes' spare before dinner.

He opened the drawing room door. Etta was sitting by the fire alone. She glanced back over her shoulder in a quick, hunted way which had only been apparent to Steinmetz since her arrival at Petersburg.

"Good evening," she said.

"Good evening, madame," he answered.

He closed the door carefully behind him.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Gave Important Evidence.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—William Lowell, alleged to be the promoter of a score or more of "wild-cat" insurance companies, was given surprise in Judge McEwen's court when Walter M. Cowell of Kenosha, Wis., lawyer, who was jointly indicted with Lowell, took the stand and as a state's witness laid bare much of an alleged plot to organize such companies and sell insurance to persons unfamiliar with insurance methods.

OBJECTIVE FEATURES OMITTED.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Rouvier ministry has presented in the chamber of deputies the draft of a new bill for the separation of church and state. The text of the new measure makes the separation of church and state definite and conclusive, but omits a number of details of the Combes bill which had aroused antagonism.

The speech of Mr. Hepburn was rather in defense of himself. He said that his deeds and acts were a sufficient answer to the "lies and slanders" which had been heaped upon him. The trial began as the Hepburn bill, he said, had been prepared by the attorney general, and he only yielded to his colleague on the committee on the Esch-Townsend bill because he did not want the committee to be the target for scribblers who wanted sensational headlines. He devoted some time to a strong presentation of the merits of the majority's measure.

The Day in the Senate.

The senate devoted the day to debate on the agricultural appropriation bill but did not complete the measure.

There was a renewal of the discussion of the general policy of distributing the appropriation bills among a number of committees. Mr. Gorman and Mr. Spooner contended that the change had resulted in a vast increase in the cost of conducting the government.

Mr. Hale agreed that in recent years there had been a great increase in the appropriations but he attributed it to what he characterized as the "war craze."

House Republican Caucus.

Washington, Feb. 10.—A caucus of Republican members of the house was called at 3 o'clock this afternoon to consider the statehood bill as amended by the senate. The call was signed largely by those who favor the provisions of the statehood bill as it passed the house, and who are opposed to accepting the senate bill. The binding force of the caucus will be left to the individual preference of each member participating.

Struck a Broken Rail.

Mendville, Pa., Feb. 10.—A westbound passenger train on the Erie road struck a broken rail between Union City and Concord, Pa., yesterday afternoon, resulting in an immigrant car being thrown into the ditch. It turned completely over. Six immigrants were injured, but it is said none will die. A dining car and an express car were also partially derailed, but none of the passengers in them was hurt.

Powder Plant Blows Up.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 10.—A terrible explosion at the dynamite plant of the Dupont Powder company at Boyles Gap, five miles north of this city, last night wrecked the plant and broke windows and extinguished all lights within a radius of two miles, but so far as learned no one was killed. The shock was distinctly felt from one end of Jones valley to the other, a distance of twenty-five miles.

Deadly Domestic Quarrel.

Lagrange, Ind., Feb. 10.—Frank M. Koon, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, Wolcottville, this county, attempted to kill his wife and then fatally shot himself, as a result of a bitter quarrel.

While washes, soaps, salves and powders relieve temporarily, they do not reach the real cause of the disease. The blood must be purified before the cure is permanent. S.S.S. contains no potash, arsenic or mineral of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. Send for our book on the skin and its diseases, which is mailed free. Our physicians will cheerfully advise without charge any who write us about their case.

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ONLY EIGHTEEN VOTES

Were Recorded Against the Measure When It Came Up For Passage.

Mr. Hepburn Seizes the Occasion to Answer "Lies and Slanders."

Washington, Feb. 10.—After nearly four days of discussion the house by a vote of 326 to 17 passed the Esch-Townsend bill providing for the regulation of freight rates. The negative vote was made up of eleven Republicans and six Democrats.

The closing hours of the debate were occupied by Messrs. Williams of Miss., the minority leader, and Hepburn of La., chairman of the committee which represented the bill.

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THE LIBRARY.

It is Growing in Usefulness Every Day.

The Public Library is increasing in popularity and usefulness. More people go there; more books are drawn, more use is made of the reading room and reference books than ever before.

The new library building has now been open just one month. During that time the library has had 495 patrons. These patrons have drawn 1982 books. The attendance in the reading rooms has averaged about thirty per day, with exception of Saturdays when the number who patronize the reading rooms reach from 100 to 125. Sixteen of the best magazines published are found on the reading tables.

The German Methodist and the German Lutheran churches donate their church paper which are thoroughly appreciated. The management of the library is very well pleased with the splendid use the people are making of our library facilities.

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THE bill to make it illegal to vote railroad subsidies will not become a law. The people down this way are not falling over themselves to vote money to railroad promoters.

FREQUENTLY cigarettes are referred to as "coffin nails," and that the users of them are, figuratively speaking, driving nails in their own coffins. Why have them on the market since they are dangerous and deadly in their effect, especially to the boys?

THE county commissioners have a bill too. They want a raise of salary. Strange how so many public officials reach the conclusion so soon after they are in office that they are not sufficiently renumerated for their service. Why do they not decline to be candidates if the salaries authorized are net up to the standard by which they measure their worth?

IT MAY be impracticable at this legislature to provide for an increase in the salaries to be paid to school teachers, but legislation to this effect is certain to come. The subject is one that has not had general attention until recently and in the nature of things it is impossible to cultivate the sentiment necessary to justify extraordinary legislation at this session, especially when the supply of funds is somewhat short, but the sentiment is growing all the while, and it will continue to grow more and more as the facts bearing upon the subject are brought out and up for consideration. So while the teachers may be called upon to wait awhile they have a substantial reason nevertheless for hope.

Delineator For March.

Containing the first authentic report of the Spring and Summer styles, the March Delineator is of special interest to the woman of fashion, and a most attractive number throughout. Other features are "Robert and Clara Schumann," by Gustav Kobbe, in the Composers' Series, "The Game of Politics as it is played in Washington"—and more particularly, woman's part in it—by "Maria Columbia," and a reproduction of miniatures from the Maria collection. There are two notable pieces of fiction in "The Things that Are Real," by Zona Gale, and "His Honor vs Cupid," by Virginia Woodward Cloud, in addition to delightful verse.

In 1859 he moved to Scott county and began farming. He leaves seven children, Mrs. Sarah J. Clark, Decatur Ill., Thomas Casey, Cincinnati, Dr. H. R. Casey, Austin, Dr. W. M. Casey Seymour, John Casey, of Louisville and Edward C. Casey, and Mrs. M. C. Mann, of Austin.

He was one of the oldest men in Southern Indiana and when a boy he witnessed the building of the first rail road in the United States which was built out of Baltimore.

WARE—W. C. Ware, a brother-in-law of Chas. W. Milhous, of this city, died at his home in Oscaloosa, Iowa, Monday evening, February 6. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and five children. He was a native of Jennings county but had lived in Iowa several years. Mr. Milhous received a message from his sister announcing her husband's death.

MARRIED.

ELSNER-KIRSCH.

Henry Elsner, son of August Elsner and wife, of Redding Township, and Miss Mary Kirsch and wife, near Hayden, were married at the Four Corners church Wednesday morning Feb. 8. They will reside on a farm east of this city.

REBBER-BEACH.

Mothers be careful of your children. There is no baby medicine in the world as good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes the little ones strong, healthy and active. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Mid-Winter Outing.

The Pennsylvania railroad has planned a mid-winter outing to Florida and New Orleans for Mardi Gras. A booklet has been issued by the company descriptive of the trip, and detailing information that any one contemplating a trip South will appreciate. The objective points of most interest are Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Ormond and New Orleans. Other stops will be made at other places of commercial and historic interest. The trip will be made in a vestibuled Pullman train with all the modern equipments. This special train will leave Indianapolis Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. and passing through this city to Louisville according to schedule. The trip will cover eleven days. Here is a splendid opportunity to take a fine trip South. Consult J. W. Wray the local ticket agent, about it.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, account Home-Seeker Excursions, during December, January, February and March. For full particulars call on Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

REDDINGTON.

Mrs. Pearl McClintock is sick. Jim Baldwin, who has been very sick the past week, is better.

Cecil and Marie Shields visited their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza B. Davis, Saturday.

Tip Glasson moved his family from Seymour Thursday.

Lyman Gruber and family have the grip.

The Knights of Pythias will have their annual oyster supper for their Knights and their families Feb. 11.

Mrs. Able, who came up to see her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Bowman, who is very sick, returned to her home near Farmington Wednesday.

Seba Marsh delivered a lot of hogs to Jap Marsh, of Elizabethtown, Friday.

Frank Able, of Jonesville, was through here buying stock Monday.

Supt. J. E. Payne visited our school Thursday.

Misses Enola and May Swengel visited their uncle, Levi Swengel, of Chestnut Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Viola Shank, after a week's illness, began school Monday at the Baldwin schoolhouse.

Mrs. Ora Baldwin is on the sick list.

CHESTNUT RIDGE.

Mrs. S. C. Love was very sick all last week.

H. H. Gerdon is on the sick list.

Tom Horning and Al Green, of Indianapolis, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Charles Smith, of Retreat, is spending a few days with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith.

Rev. Rankin held services at the Ridge school house last week.

Everybody is invited to attend the box supper at the Ridge school Friday night of this week.

One of the nicest society affairs of the season was a stag party given by Nathan Cox at his home Monday evening. Music was furnished by the Chestnut Ridge orchestra.

Miss Nellie McDonald entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening. A pleasant time was reported.

The Cox school was closed all last week on account of the illness of the teacher Miss Amy Roegge.

NEW DRIFTWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovener attended the funeral of Henry Topic at Seymour.

Franklin Fislar who has been sick of lagrige is improving.

A party was given at the home of Miss Goldie Swengel last Wednesday night.

Mr. Droege, of Seymour, has purchased the John Wilkorn property at this place and will take possession the first of the month.

Mrs. Hannah Quinn visited her sister near Seymour Monday.

Misses Louisa and Martha Hovener visited in Seymour Monday.

Several from this neighborhood attended Spalding's sale last Thursday.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for ulcers, sores, and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co., guaranteed.

Advertised Letter

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GENTS.

Arbuckle, W. E.

Hamilton, Otto Mr.

Kirker, W. B. Mr.

Parter, W. H.

Ragers, Charles Mr.

Roberts, Al. Mr.

Sheard, Nett Mr.

Seymour, Ind., Feb. 6, 1905.

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J. M. Burke, Optometrist.

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Notice To Stock Holders.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of February 1905 there will be a meeting of the stock holders of The Farmers Union Telephone Company, held at Uniontown in Jackson County Indiana, at eight o'clock p.m. of said day for the purpose of electing seven directors for said company to hold their office for one year.

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JOHN Q. FOSTER

I. C. OVERMAN

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Recovered Speech and Hearing

Messrs. ELY BROS.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

L. G. BROWN, Granger, O. The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

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CATARH.

IS INTERNAL SCROFULA.

This Theory Advanced Several Years Ago Has Been Found True.

"It does not appear to me" said Mr. Peter of the W. F. Peter Drug Co., to a REPUBLICAN reporter, "that one tenth of the people realize what a terrible thing Catarrh is. Everyone knows how unsightly a disease eczema or scrofula is. Even the name, scrofula is enough to make one shudder at the thought of it. Well, Catarrh is just an internal scrofula. The trouble is people don't see it and are inclined to let it go from bad to worse before doing anything. Catarrh, or internal scrofula is really an eczema of the mucous membrane or lining of the nasal passages, bronchial tubes, tubes, the stomach, the lungs, liver or kidneys, in fact it does not confine its ravages to any particular part of the system, but attacks the weakest parts first."

Plenty of remedies may be had that afford temporary relief, but Mr. Peter says Rexall Mucu-Tone is the only one they know of that really cures. Mucu-Tone works exactly opposite to all the cures that have been offered before. Mucu-Tone does not burn the inflamed surfaces as snuffs, powders, vaporizers and inhalations do, and then when the numbness works off leaves you worse than ever.

Mucu-Tone, as its very name implies, cures by toning the mucous tissues and restoring the membrane to its natural healthy state. Mr. Peter believes a medicine such as Mucu-Tone, which is carefully and scientifically prepared for one particular purpose, is to be depended on against great many others that claim to cure a host of diseases. Then besides all this, he says their customers day after day tell them it has cured them and they recommend it to others.

Trial bottles may be had for fifty cents. If you buy now W. F. Peter Drug Co. will guarantee a cure or refund the money you pay them.

HOUSTON.

Fay Marshall is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Mirah Pruitt who has been visiting in the family of Ziba McMahon in Brownstown for several weeks, has returned home.

Lewis Beck of Buffalo spent Sunday in the family of M. B. Hendry.

Born—To C. E. Clark and wife Feb. 1905 a new blacksmith.

Jessie Brown of this place was called one day last week to the bedside of her sister who was suddenly stricken with paralysis.

Mrs. John Pruitt of Freetown is visiting relatives here.

There is much sickness at this place, mostly pneumonia and severe colds.

Owing to the change of weather, and the great amount of sickness here, we are thinking of pitching our tent next in Oklahoma or some other warm country so we will have a better chance to have good health.

Jacob S. Lutes and son Ford, were business visitors in Kentucky a part of last week.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctor's drug, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at W. F. Peter Drug Co., price 50c.

Certificate Re-extending Charter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1905.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank, of Seymour," in the city of Seymour in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other "purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank, of Seymour," located in the City of Seymour, in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on February 1, 1925.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this first day of February, 1905.

WM. B. RIDGELY,

Comptroller of Currency.

Extension No. 497. Charter No. 1032.

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Elmer Browning who was held by Justice McLachlan at Bedford for grand jury action, has been released. The prosecutor dismissed the case against him and he went from jail. So the last investigation of that foul murder is about at an end. But if any evidence was unearthed the grand jury can take it up yet.

"Dude" Cook who was arrested on the charge of perjury growing out of her testimony in the Evans and Brown trial gave bond and was released from jail.

Sawmill Photographed.

J. W. Benham has favored us with a photograph of the Benham sawmilling plant and yards at Crothersville.

This mill has a capacity of 20,000 feet per day. The huge yard is stacked high big logs and resembles a scene in the lumbering regions of the south.—Versailles Republican.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our appreciation for the kind sympathy, as shown by our neighbors, the Woolen Mill employees, the host of friends in this city, this state and adjoining states during the last illness and the death of the Hon. Louis Schneek.

MRS. LOUIS SCHNEEK AND FAMILY.

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For further information call on or address,

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Attorney C. H. Rutherford went to Brownstown this evening to attend the recital given by Mrs. C. W. Blotcher, president of Marion college of oratory.

Country hams and shoulders at Hadley's.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

E. G. Owens, B. & O. S-W. trainmaster, was in the city last evening.

A. J. Ross, substituted today for Joseph Stein at the avenue crossing.

J. C. Hagerty, division superintendent, was here from Cincinnati last evening.

J. L. Daugherty, traveling emigrant agent for the Northern Pacific, was in the city today.

Andy Frey, the handy man about the Pennsylvania depot, went to Louisville today to the annual air brake inspection, the crew being there at this time.

Assessors Pay.

A favorable report will be made on the bill fixing the compensation of County Assessors by the House Committee on Fees and Salaries.

The bill, however, will not be recommended for passage as originally drafted by Representative Elliott of St. Joseph County. It provided a salary of from \$600 to \$1,800, according to the population. As amended it will fix a minimum of \$300 and a maximum of \$1,200, with the exception of counties now paying more than that amount.

The bill increasing the salary of township trustees from \$2 to \$3 per day will be reported unfavorably.

Low prices on canned goods and dried fruits at W. H. Reynolds.

Pineapples, grape fruit, at the Model.

New mackerel, Holland herring at Hadley's.

Summer is a Long Way Off.

Do not let your coal bins "run dry." There's a long spell of cold weather in store for us yet. Let The John Ebner Ice Company see to keeping your bins filled.

W. H. Reynolds for good groceries at low prices.

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In cases where cod liver oil, emulsions and other tonics fail, Vinol will heal strengthen and cure.

Try Vinol on our guarantee. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

A Confederate Sword.

At a meeting of Isham Keith Post No. 13 G. A. R. held last Friday night a rather unusual proceeding was had.

A sword that formerly belonged to a confederate officer and was used by him in the war of rebellion, was presented to the post, by Sambel Helman, a former member of the post who is now residing in Maryland.

On the blade of the sword is engraved:

"Lieutenant Colonel D. M. Ray, Second Tennessee Cavalry, C. S. A."

The sword was taken at a fight near Mobile, in 1864, but it is not known just how Mr. Helman came in possession of it as it is not thought that he is the soldier who first came in possession of it.

In presenting the sword Mr. Helman requested that the post make every possible effort to locate the owner of the sword or any of his relatives that it may be returned to him or them as the case may be.—Columbus Herald.

To Be Sure.

The Seymour REPUBLICAN, a rabid republican paper, is standing like a stone wall behind Senator Wood and Representative Cain, both democratic members of the Senate and House, in their effort to secure the insane hospital for Seymour. The REPUBLICAN is loyal to its home city and does not care if a democratic legislator's political or personal popularity is "boosted" if the welfare and prosperity of their home city is thereby advanced.—Columbus Times.

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Two Johns.

The saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyller, Cumberland, Md. He Writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief: after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At W. F. Peter Drug Co., 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Unconscious Two Days.

Walter, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cudworth Abel, fell through an open cellar door at the Abel home near Jonesville a few days ago and was badly injured. He was unconscious for two days, but is now improving. One remarkable thing about the accident was that there were no bones broken.

Grand Concert.

The Colored Dramatic Club of this city will present the Temperance Drama "Out in the Street" at the A. M. E. church, Friday, Feb. 10th, 1905. Doors open at 7. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

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The Public Library is increasing in popularity and usefulness. More people go there, more books are drawn, more use is made of the reading room and reference books than ever before.

The new library building has now been open just one month. During that time the library has had 495 patrons. These patrons have drawn 1982 books. The attendance in the reading rooms has averaged about thirty per day, with exception of Saturdays when the number who patronize the reading rooms reach from 100 to 125. Sixteen of the best magazines published are found on the reading tables.

The German Methodist and the German Lutheran churches donate their church paper which are thoroughly appreciated. The management of the library is very well pleased with the splendid use the people are making of our library facilities.

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REDDINGTON.

Mrs. Pearl McClintock is sick. Jim Baldwin, who has been very sick the past week, is better.

Cecil and Marie Shields visited their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza B. Davis, Saturday.

Tip Glasson moved his family from Seymour Thursday.

Lyman Gruber and family have the grip.

The Knights of Pythias will have their annual oyster supper for their Knights and their families Feb. 11.

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Tom Horning and Al Green, of Indianapolis, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Charles Smith, of Retreat, is spending a few days with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith.

Rev. Rankin held services at the Ridge school house last week.

Everybody is invited to attend the box supper at the Ridge school Friday night of this week.

One of the nice society affairs of the season was a stag party given by Nathan Cox at his home Monday evening. Music was furnished by the Chestnut Ridge orchestra.

Miss Nellie McDonald entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening. A pleasant time was reported.

The Cox school was closed all last week on account of the illness of the teacher Miss Amy Roegge.

Totals..... 523 569 568

HIGH SCHOOL.

Baxter..... 39 125 81

Kernan..... 107 141 118

Jennings..... 123 101 126

Bollinger..... 109 98 141

Cassin..... 95 112 105

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INVINCIBLES.

Turner..... 157 116 126

Himler..... 155 103 110

Robbins..... 126 133 130

Miller..... 99 98 105

Cox..... 115 91 89

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Independents vs. Business Men to night.

DIED.

CASEY.—Thomas Casey, father of Dr. William M. Casey, of this city, died at his home in Scott county near Austin Thursday evening, Feb. 9, of old age. He was one of the oldest men in this section of the state.

He was born in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 26, 1814, making his 90 years 3 months and 15 days. He came west to Cincinnati in 1830, making the trip overland by the old stage route via Wheeling and from there down the Ohio to Cincinnati in a boat. He saw Cincinnati grow from a small village to a great city. He learned the machinists trade and for many years was manager of a large rolling mill at Cincinnati. John Jonas, afterwards a resident of this city, began work under Mr. Casey when he first came to this country at 75 cents a day, but when he quit he was getting \$5 a day. For many years Mr. Casey was a member of the old volunteer fire department No. 6 at Cincinnati. He was a member of the Methodist church about 70 years.

In 1859 he moved to Scott county and began farming. He leaves seven children, Mrs. Sarah J. Clark, Decatur Ill., Thomas Casey, Cincinnati, Dr. H. R. Casey, Austin, Dr. W. M. Casey Seymour, John Casey, of Louisville and Edward C. Casey, and Mrs. M. C. Mann, of Austin.

He was one of the oldest men in Southern Indiana and when a boy he witnessed the building of the first rail road in the United States which was built out of Baltimore.

WARE.—W. C. Ware, a brother-in-law of Chas. W. Milhous, of this city, died at his home in Oscaloosa, Iowa, Monday evening, February 6. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and five children. He was a native of Jennings county but had lived in Iowa several years. Mr. Milhous received a message from his sister announcing her husband's death.

MARRIED.

EYES EXAMINED AND GLASSES FITTED BY THE LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED METHODS BY A SPECIALIST AT J.G. LAUPUS' JEWELRY STORE, FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK.

GIVE THE CHILDREN HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA THIS MONTH. IT MAKES THEM GROW AND GIVES THEM ROSY CHEEKS. THERE IS NO OTHER MEDICINE IN THE WORLD SO GOOD FOR THE CHILDREN. 35 CENTS, TEA OR TABLETS. W. F. PETER DRUG CO.

REBBER-BEACH.

MONDAY EVENING WM. H. REBBER AND MISS DELIA V. BEACH WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE BY REV. PH. SCHMIDT. BOTH ARE OF THIS CITY AND HAVE MANY FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES.

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THE SUNSHINE OF SPRING.

THE SALVE THAT CURES WITHOUT A SCAR IS DEWITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE. CUTS, BURNS, BOILS, BRUISES AND PILES DISAPPEAR BEFORE THE USE OF THIS SALVE AS SNOW BEFORE THE SUNSHINE OF SPRING.

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CATARRH.

THE END OF IT

Subsidy Legislation Is Probably Dead

FOR THIS SESSION.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—The legislature probably heard the last of anti-subsidy legislation today when Senator Farber's bill repealing all subsidy laws was killed by the senate. The interurbans probably offered more resistance to the anti-subsidy bills than the steam roads. A lobby has been here several days opposing the Farber bill. They are preparing to ask for subsidies for proposed interurban lines in the southwestern part of the state where more roads are needed. Senator Powell of Logansport, moved that the Farber bill be indefinitely postponed. Senator Farber who defended it, said he did not introduce it on behalf of any steam roads but that he simply represented his own convictions. He declared that the principle of subsidies is essentially wrong in that it permits a majority of the people to vote money out of the pockets of the minority and that a subsidy is simply "velvet" for the promoter. Senator Davis said that personally he does not favor subsidies but that his constituents want the right to vote them. Senators Ulrey and Hendee spoke in favor of the bill and Senator Moore of Greencastle, and Parks against it. The final vote favoring indefinite postponement was thirty-four to eight.

The joint committee on cities and towns of the senate and house began nightly meetings last night for final consideration of the codification commission's municipal code. Chairman Edwards said today that it will probably be reported the first of next week. It is probable that the terms of city officials will be made four years, the first election to be held in November, 1907. Mayor Covert of Evansville is here supporting a bill introduced by Senator Durre to change the time for city elections in Evansville from April to November. If this is not done it will be necessary to hold two elections in Evansville this year, that is if the codification bill becomes a law. Mayor Covert is a candidate for renomination and has the backing of the party machinery at Evansville.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Shively of South Bend to increase the salary of the county commissioners of the entire state. The bill was drawn by a committee appointed by the recently organized state association of county commissioners, and it sets out the salary each county is expected to pay. The increase in this county would be from \$2,200 a year to \$2,500. In no county is the proposed increase less than \$100. The bill provides that the increase shall take effect the first of this year and not when the bill becomes a law. This feature will probably stir up a lot of opposition, but the chances are that the bill will never become a law, as the legislature has shown a disposition unfavorable to efforts to increase salaries.

Trial bottles may be had for fifty cents. If you buy now W. F. Peter Drug Co. will guarantee a cure or refund the money you pay them.

HOUSTON.

Fay Marshall is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Mirah Pruitt, who has been visiting in the family of Ziba McMahon in Brownstown for several weeks, has returned home.

Lewis Beck of Buffalo spent Sunday in the family of M. B. Hendry.

Born—To C. E. Clark and wife Feb. 1905 a new blacksmith.

Jessie Brown of this place was called one day last week to the bedside of her sister who was suddenly stricken with paralysis.

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WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Call 110 E. Third St.

LOST.—Memorandum book, with stamps and other papers. Return here.

OLD PAPERS, 20¢ per hundred. Useful in many ways about the house.

THE REPUBLICAN.

FOR SALE—Copper plate engraved calling cards. Always in good taste. Price 50 cents: 100 cards from plate \$1.00; 50 cards from plate 75 cents. Leave orders at the REPUBLICAN office.

Browning Released.

Elmer Browning who was held by Justice McLachlan at Bedford for grand jury action, has been released. The prosecutor dismissed the case against him and he went from jail. So the last investigation of that foul murder is about at an end. But if any evidence was unearthed the grand jury can take it up yet.

"Dude" Cook who was arrested on the charge of perjury growing out of her testimony in the Evans and Brown trial gave bond and was released from jail.

Sawmill Photographed.

J. W. Benham has favored us with a photograph of the Benham sawmill plant and yards at Crothersville. This mill has a capacity of 20,000 feet per day. The huge yard is stacked high big logs and resembles a scene in the lumbering regions of the south.—Versailles Republican.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our appreciation for the kind sympathy, as shown by our neighbors, the Woolen Mill employees, the host of friends in this city, this state and adjoining states during the last illness and the death of the Hon. Louis Schneck

MRS LOUIS SCHNECK AND FAMILY.

Drink Chase & Sanborn's tea and coffee. THE MODEL GROCERY.

Lux Property.

C. A. Batchelor, of Vernon, was here today to sell some houses and lots in this city belonging to the estate of the late Nicholas Lux. Charles Hitzel bought one for \$815, Mary J. Loy one for \$387, James DeGolyer bought one for \$333 and two others for \$935.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. G. W. Shields will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

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John W. Downing and son, Ralph W. Downing, of Grasslyfork, were in town today, Ralph has advertised a sale of personal property March 2.

Attorney C. H. Rutherford went to Brownstown this evening to attend the recital given by Mrs. C. W. Blotcher, president of Marion college of oratory.

Country hams and shoulders at Hoadley's.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

E. G. Owens, B. & O. S-W. trainmaster, was in the city last evening.

A. J. Ross, substituted today for Joseph Stein at the avenue crossing.

J. C. Eagerty, division superintendent, was here from Cincinnati last evening.

J. L. Daugherty, traveling emigrant agent for the Northern Pacific, was in the city today.

Andy Frey, the handy man about the Pennsylvania depot, went to Louisville today to the annual air brake inspection, the crew being there at this time.

Assessors Pay.

A favorable report will be made on the bill fixing the compensation of County Assessors by the House Committee on Fees and Salaries.

The bill, however, will not be recommended for passage as originally drafted by Representative Elliott of St. Joseph County. It provided a salary of from \$600 to \$1,800, according to the population. As amended it will fix a minimum of \$300 and a maximum of \$1,200, with the exception of counties now paying more than that amount.

The bill increasing the salary of township trustees from \$2 to \$3 per day will be reported unfavorably.

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A Confederate Sword.

At a meeting of Isham Keith Post No. 13 G. A. R. held last Friday night a rather unusual proceeding was had. A sword that formerly belonged to a confederate officer and was used by him in the war of rebellion, was presented to the post, by Sambel Helman, a former member of the post who is now residing in Maryland.

On the blade of the sword is engraved: "Lieutenant Colonel D. M. Ray, Second Tennessee Cavalry, C. S. A." The sword was taken at a fight near Mobile, in 1864, but it is not known just how Mr. Helman came in possession of it as it is not thought that he is the soldier who first came in possession of it.

In presenting the sword Mr. Helman requested that the post make every possible effort to locate the owner of the sword or any of his relatives that it may be returned to him or them as the case may be.—Columbus Herald.

To Be Sure.

The Seymour REPUBLICAN, a rabid republican paper, is standing like a stone wall between Senator Wood and Representative Cain, both democratic members of the Senate and House, in their effort to secure the insane hospital for Seymour. The REPUBLICAN is loyal to its home city and does not care if a democratic legislator's political or personal popularity is "boosted" if the welfare and prosperity of their home city is thereby advanced.—Columbus Times.

A Touching Story

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Walter, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cudwhit Abel, fell through an open cellar door at the Abel home near Jonesville a few days ago and was badly injured. He was unconscious for two days, but is now improving. One remarkable thing about the accident was that there were no bones broken.

Grand Concert.

The Colored Dramatic Club of this city will present the Temperance Drama "Out in the Street" at the A. M. E. church, Friday, Feb. 10, 1905. Doors open at 7. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

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Jacob Kelsh is working for our trustee, S. P. Humann this week.

John Eisler was through this way one day last week selling fertilizers.

The card party at L. P. Humann's was well attended Monday night.

Everett Jolly will work for O. M. Downs this summer.

Nicholas Kelsh was at Seymour last Saturday on business.

Joseph Baker was over on Indian Creek looking after his farm one day last week.

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WEGAN.

Gus Hagen is to work for Herman Hackman this summer.

Will Otto who has been visiting in Ripley county returned to his brother's last week.

Henry Tueller is going to work for Louis Dickmyer this season.

Mr. Hagen was 73 years old Monday and was reminded of his birthday by many friends.

Theodore Newellie will work for George Hackman near Medora.

Henry Topley bought some timber here last week.

John C. Steinkamp bought a horse of William Miller for \$150.

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TO BE INVESTIGATED

The Santa Fe's Bearing Toward Rebates Will Be Looked Into.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Attorney General Moody has appointed Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, who was attorney general during the second administration of President Cleveland, and Frank N. Judson, a prominent lawyer of St. Louis, to investigate the

alleged action of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in granting rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

This employment is with the view of taking legal proceedings against the company, if after investigation such proceedings seem justified.

After several important amendments

the Senate passed the House's railway commission bill along.

This bill is in the House this afternoon as in a special order of business.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 10.—The legislature is now taking up much time considering matters relative to the railroads. The shippers' railway commission bill was a special order of business in the house this afternoon. It will be passed but in an amended form.

After amending the railway commission bill in several important particulars the senate passed it to engrossment.

Senator Bell of Hammond, who introduced a similar bill early in the session, offered an amendment reducing the salary of the members from \$4,000 to \$3,000, the secretary from \$2,500 to \$2,000 and the clerk from \$1,500 to \$1,200. This was opposed by Senator Newhouse, who introduced the bill but it was adopted.

Senator Bell then introduced an amendment to provide that the members shall pay their hotel bills when traveling, but this was voted down.

His amendment making it necessary for the commissioners to give \$10,000 bond for faithful performance of their duties and empowering the governor to summarily remove any member for malfeasance in office was adopted.

The most important amendment was submitted by Senator Carl Wood of Seymour, who made such a plausible argument in support of it that it was adopted.

The object was to strike out what the committee of shippers and railway attorneys who drew up the compromise measure regarded as the most salient feature, that is, that all appeals for final adjustment of rates should be heard in the Marion county superior court.

Senator Wood insisted that it would be unfair to the complainants to have to come to Indianapolis whenever they had a grievance.

He should be permitted a hearing before the circuit court of their own district.

He also complained because there was no provision for publication of the findings of the superior court so that the attorneys might know what had been done.

He insisted that the superior court

is behind in its business and that it would be impossible to get a speedy decision.

He finally declared that the attorneys throughout the state have a selfish interest in desiring to have the cases tried in the circuit courts.

"Must we think that all the wisdom

in the state lodges in the Indianapolis lawyers and Indianapolis judges?" he asked.

"Are there no other counties in Indiana but Marion?" Are there no other courts in Indiana but in Marion county?

I will admit that it is a question of self-interest with us, a question of self-preservation, the survival of the fittest."

Senators Hendee and Hugg opposed the amendment and Senator Kimbrough of Muncie moved that it be tabled, but most of the country lawyers stuck with Senator Wood and the motion was lost.

The amendment, however, was reconsidered on motion of Senator Farber.

A compromise was reached when Senator Davis offered an amendment substituting the appellate court for the superior court and the bill was advanced to engrossment.

Senator Davis said that appeals should be considered by a court elected by the entire state and not by Marion county alone.

Inquiry among the members indicated that many of them were afraid to make a county court a court of final jurisdiction, as they quietly pointed out that the railway or shippers might

be able to control the nominations and elections in a county more easily than in the state.

The compromise reached was not entirely satisfactory to the shippers committee and the railroad lobby, but they would not have been satisfied with the Wood amendment, which would have permitted too many opinions on the question of rates.

In the house the Mountz bill to prevent railroad companies from operating freight trains with more than fifty cars, was killed after a lengthy discussion, by a vote of 48 to 38.

Representative Mountz declared that the operation of long trains results in many fatalities.

By request Representative Scifres introduced a bill to prohibit railroads from using engines in which the engineer and fireman are separated.

The bills for a hospital for epileptics and for the insane in the southeastern Indiana district were handed down by the speaker. Considerable opposition has developed in the house to the bill for the epileptic village.

The Boyd bill regulating the issuing

of marriage licenses was reported favorably with amendments making it conform nearly to the Smith bill in the senate on the same subject. It is provided that a license shall be refused to a person who has been divorced three times.

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